


Project: Where is my medication?

The aim of the action is to contribute to a financially sustainable and more efficient medical system in the OPT by supporting citizens' demand to increase budget allocation to PNA's Ministry of Health. The increased budget to MoH will cover costs of essential medications and medical supplies needed for conducting surgeries and providing necessary medical treatments, thus reducing the need for medical referrals. This will ultimately lead to more citizens gaining access to greater quality and quantity of healthcare, and have their voice heard in a more democratic society. In addition, the intervention will facilitate policy dialogue between PNA and civil society, engage young Palestinians in the campaign and create a base for setting up a mechanism to hold MoH to account for budget spending. During December 2016 and March 2017 Oxfam conducted two capacity building sessions with the partners on F4D project on public campaigning and influencing. As a result, the partners (AMAN, MIFTAH and ARIJ) have jointly designed a campaign for year two of F4D which this proposal is part of. While the part of the joint campaign will be financed and implemented under the approved year 2 Finance for Development Strategic Partnership project, this intervention aims to strengthen the joint campaign by combining different online digital (public campaigns, social media) and offline (flash mobs, music festivals) tools to engage citizens in innovative and gender-sensitive ways. The proposal aims to increase the understanding of citizens of the importance of greater allocation to MoH budget and the benefits that this can bring them, as well as on the importance of public budgets. Proposed tools will engage women and youth in a variety of forums: music festivals, cancer awareness day and interactive internet platforms (Facebook, Twitter, and specially designed web-pages). In addition, the action will aim to formalize joint work of the existing partners under the F4D project and the Civil Society Team for Enhancing Budget Transparency with its 46 members on conducting joint public campaign.

Project Information

AIM	
Country	Palestinian Territories
Start date	2017-04-01
End date	2017-12-31
Status	Active
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Actor: The Applied Research Institute Jeru ARIJ

The Applied Research Institute Jerusalem - ARIJ implements a number of initiatives in the fields of social accountability, citizens participation and budget monitoring with the local authorities across OPT. ARIJ governance team works systematically with local civil societies to improve the accountability of key local authorities and help local state institutions in becoming more responsive to community needs. In relation to community participation ARIJ good governance team works to provide and develop the capacities of local and national authorities with the required support to create more sustainable communities by applying an integrated and participatory approach to local policy making. In addition, ARIJ also works with civil society organizations on integrating good governance practices in the work of local CBOs and NGOs.

Financial

Total Budget				35,010 EUR
Past expenditure	Oxfam Novib public funds	2017-04-01	35,010 EUR	

Achieved Outcome

- 0 men take action against tax evasion and avoidance by MNC's and in support of fairer fiscal and financial policies by governments following Oxfam /partners actions.
- 0 women take action against tax evasion and avoidance by MNC's and in support of fairer fiscal and financial policies by governments following Oxfam /partners actions.

Realised Output

- 0 media citations of Oxfam and partners research or products
- 0 public events/spaces organised by Oxfam Novib and partners in which citizens express their needs and aspirations to policy makers.
- 0 men participating in public events / spaces organized by Oxfam Novib and partners
- 0 women participating in public events / spaces organized by Oxfam Novib and partners